

EPITOME OF THE WEEK.

Interesting News Compilation.

XV. Congress.

TUESDAY, April 20.—A resolution was offered in the Senate directing the preparation of a bill to provide that hereafter no person shall be granted except to citizens of the United States. The Platte River bill was passed. It provides for a Bureau of Animal Industry to investigate the condition of domestic animals and collect information relative to diseases among them. The Bureau is to consist of a Commissioner, two agents and not over twenty assistants. In the House the tariff bill was debated at great length.

WEDNESDAY, April 20.—The Shipping bill was considered in the Senate, arguments being made in favor of the entrance of ship-building material free of duty and the admission of American registry of ships bought abroad. In the House a joint resolution was passed authorizing the Secretary of War, on proper application, to loan tents and flags for soldiers' reunions and to grant commendation medals for unusual purposes. In Committee of the Whole on the tariff bill several speeches were made.

THURSDAY, May 1.—In the Senate bills were favorably reported for a ship canal between Lake Union and Puget Sound, W. T., and to amend the act relating to the importation of spurious teas. The Shipping bill was further considered, and a motion to close the debate on the bill was adopted.

FRIDAY, May 2.—A resolution was adopted in the Senate calling for information as to what action had been taken in regard to entries of public lands in Colorado by English corporations. The Shipping bill was further discussed. Adjourned to the 5th.

From Washington.

The death of Jack Cole, one of the last of the Jamez expedition, who lost his reason through intense physical suffering, occurred a few days ago in the house of his mother.

The number of bills up to the 25th introduced in the House of Representatives during the present session was 6,635.

President Arthur on the 25th ult. selected John W. Cannon, of Minnesota, as the successor of John F. Knox, Commissioner of the Currency, and James A. Connelley, of Illinois, to be Solicitor of the Treasury.

On the 1st William Pitt Kellogg was acquitted of complicity in the Star route case, for the reason that his reception of the money was not a crime, and occurred long ago as to be barred by the statute of limitation.

The public debt statement for April is as follows: Total debt (including interest), \$1,849,738,339. Cash in Treasury, \$300,759,205. Debt, less amount in Treasury, \$1,548,979,134. Decrease during April, \$1,328,275. Decrease since June 30, 1888, \$97,080,473.

During the seven days ended on the 24th there were 151 failures in the United States, against 161 the previous seven days. In Canada the failures numbered twenty-one, an increase of four.

The East.

In the New York Assembly recently a Constitutional amendment to prohibit the manufacture or sale of liquor was defeated by a vote of 63 to 57.

At Pittsburgh, Pa., the insane wife of Hon. Robert B. Carnahan escaped from the house the other night, and wandering about the bluff, she stepped over the edge of a rocky embankment, one hundred feet high and was instantly killed.

Three men lost their lives by the recent burning of the steamer Falmouth, of the International line, at Portland, Me. The vessel was worth \$100,000.

The Greenbackers of New York met in State Convention at Albany on the 29th ult. and elected delegates to the National Convention at Indianapolis. Resolutions affirming the National platform of 1880 were adopted, and instructions for General Butler for President were voted down.

NELSON DINGLEY, Jr., has been renominated for Congress by the Republicans of the Second District of Maine, and the Fourth District has renominated Charles A. Boutelle.

On the 25th ult. the United States training ship Portsmouth, from St. Thomas, arrived at Newport, R. I., with three light cases of yellow fever on board.

Officials recently seized four hundred and fifty chests of adulterated tea at New York, on a steamer which arrived from London.

The failure of James H. Keene, the noted New York speculator, was announced on the 26th, and his liabilities were placed at \$2,000,000. It was the opinion of leading men that Keene would be able to meet all his contracts, and that his suspension was only temporary.

The Straight Greenbackers of Maine held their State Convention at Augusta on the 25th ult. and nominated W. F. Eaton for Governor. Delegates to the National Greenback Convention were chosen. A motion to instruct the delegates for Butler was defeated.

New Hampshire Republicans held their State Convention at Concord on the 25th ult. and elected delegates at-large to the National Convention with the following preferences: Edmunds, two; Arthur, one; Blaine, one.

DELEGATES AT-LARGE were chosen by the Republicans of Massachusetts in State Convention at Boston on the 25th ult. to the Chicago Convention favored Edmunds and Lincoln. The platform adopted favors a tariff for revenue; the restriction of the power of Congress over the legal tender money of the country, and endorse President Arthur's Administration.

VERMONT Republicans held their State Convention at Montpelier on the 25th ult. and elected four delegates at-large to the National Convention favorable to Edmunds.

The Maine Republican State Convention was held at Bangor on the 25th ult. and delegates to the Chicago Convention nominated for Blaine were elected. Governor Robie was renominated.

Massachusetts Democrats met in State Convention at Worcester on the 25th ult. and delegates were elected to the National Convention favoring Butler for the Presidency.

At Presque Isle, Me., a fire a few days ago destroyed twenty-four buildings, including the post-office, the losses aggregating \$125,000.

On the 1st the Greeley flagship ship sailed from New York for the Arctic region.

DELEGATES were chosen at the Rhode Island Republican State Convention at Providence on the 1st to attend the National Convention who were unopposed and unopposed.

Two merchants named Woodside and Morgan left New York on the 1st for an overland trip to San Francisco.

W. T. BRYAN was nominated for Governor by the Maine Prohibitionists at the State Convention at Augusta on the 1st; Representatives to Congress were also nominated as follows: First District, Arthur P. Clark; Second, Raulon B. Hunt; Third, J. E. Laid; Fourth, C. B. Bess.

At the opening of the Methodist General Conference, in Philadelphia on the 1st the society was presented with a Bible used by John Wesley.

The State Convention of the Pennsylvania Prohibitionists convened at Philadelphia on the 1st and elected delegates to the National Convention. James A. Black, of Lancaster, was nominated for Congress at-large.

In New England about half of the 8,000,000 cotton-spinners have agreed to reduce production. The Lowell companies will shut down Saturday.

FOURTEEN fires were raging fiercely in the vicinity of the Catskill Mountains and on the highlands near New York City on the 2d, and the damage would be heavy. Near Williamsburg, Pa., the mountains were all ablaze, and at California eleven houses were burned.

Two bridges on the Bear Creek branch of the Lehigh Valley Railroad were destroyed; also the stable of Albert Lewis & Co., and eleven horses perished. The Blue Mountains near Washington, N. J., were also on fire, and the destruction of timber would be very great.

At Sterling, Run, Pa., several buildings were destroyed, two families were reported lost, and it was feared that many lives would be sacrificed. Many towns were besieged by smoke, and the air was almost suffocating.

A PLATFORM was adopted at the session in Philadelphia on the 2d of the Pennsylvania Prohibitionists recommending the suppression of the liquor traffic, advocating compulsory education, and in favor of women's suffrage.

WILLIE dancing at a leap-year party at Danvers, Mass., the other night Dr. Edgar Fowler dropped dead. He was thirty years old.

At Buffalo on the 2d, a terrible gale prevailed, the wind blowing sixty miles an hour for some time. Great damage was done to shipping.

West and South.

The country around Dallas, Tex., was flooded by a fierce rain-storm the other night, resulting in serious washouts on railways. The volume of water emptying into Trinity River was so great that it changed its current, the river flowing up stream.

OVER ONE-HALF the cattle in Southern Utah are said to have died from starvation and exposure during the past winter.

KANSAS representatives in the House of Representatives on the 25th ult. elected four delegates at-large to the National Convention, with preferences for Blaine. Resolutions were adopted endorsing President Arthur's Administration, and favoring such legislation as will afford labor just remuneration and make capital secure in investment. The State Convention nominates State officers will hold July 10.

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Two of the men concerned in the murder of Albert Woods near St. Albans, Vt., were found at that place on the 25th ult. by a mob and hanged.

THE NATIONAL Greenback party of Michigan met in State Convention at Kalamazoo on the 25th ult. and elected delegates to the National Convention instructed for Butler for President. The platform adopted favors making Treasury notes receivable for customs; the forfeiture of unearned railroad land grants; the retirement of National Bank money; declares the tariff unjust, and calls for the submission of a Prohibition amendment to the State Constitution.

The State Convention of California Republicans was held at Oakland on the 25th, and delegates to the Chicago Convention instructed for Blaine were chosen.

REPUBLICANS of Virginia met in State Convention at Martinsburg on the 25th ult. and elected Blaine delegates to the Chicago Convention. The resolutions endorse the Democratic party for its incompetency to renounce the transportation of foreign labor, and condemn the present Administration.

MR. FINNEY, of Baltimore, died of tuberculosis on the 25th ult., and three of his daughters were in a precarious condition. The Virginia "straight out" Republicans met in State Convention at Richmond on the 25th ult. and announced themselves for Blaine and Lincoln, but sent their delegates to Chicago unopposed.

At the Wisconsin Republican State Convention at Madison on the 25th ult. an pledged delegates to the National Convention were elected. The platform adopted cordially indorses the Administration of President Arthur, and calls upon Congress to enact without delay laws for the speedy payment of all just claims of soldiers of the late war.

The fourteen-year old daughter of Albert Withers died at Canton, O., a few days ago from the effects of jumping a shipwrecked boat.

The Nevada Republican Convention met at Virginia City on the 25th ult. and elected Blaine delegates to the National Convention.

B. HENMAN was nominated for Congress at the Oregon Republican State Convention at Portland on the 25th ult. and pledged delegates to the National Convention were elected.

REPORTS of the 1st were to the effect that the wheat crop of Dakota would probably yield from 35,000,000 to 40,000,000 bushels this year—about double last year's produce.

NEBRASKA Republicans met in State Convention at Lincoln on the 25th, and elected delegates to the National Convention who favored Blaine, but were unopposed.

MISSISSIPPI Republicans met in State Convention at Jackson on the 25th ult. and elected delegates to the National Convention favorable to Blaine.

FOUR men who attempted to rob a bank at Medford, N. J., the other night, were killed by the President and cashier, who were lodged in jail on the 25th, but a mob forced the doors, shot one robber in the cell and hanged the others to a tree outside.

The Florida Republican State Convention met at St. Augustine on the 1st and elected delegates to the National Convention. The Texas Republicans met at Fort Worth, and the Kentucky Republicans convened at Louisville. The three delegations were unopposed.

The Utah Republican Territorial Convention met at Salt Lake on the 1st and elected delegates to the National Convention favorable to Arthur; the Wyoming Convention at Cheyenne met at Cheyenne, and chose delegates instructed for Arthur, and the Washington Territory Convention met at Dayton and elected Blaine delegates.

COLORADO Republicans held their State Convention at Denver on the 1st and elected delegates to the National Convention. The Oregon Convention met at Portland and chose an unopposed delegation.

The Maryland Republicans assembled in State Convention on the 1st at Hagerstown and elected delegates to the Chicago Convention who favored Blaine.

A PAVILION gave way at the close of a baseball game at Cincinnati the other day, and one person was killed and many others were seriously injured.

In the region of Laganore, Ind., a recent wind storm unroofed several houses and blew cars from the track. Two new steamers on Lake Michigan were demolished.

The execution of two wife murderers took place on the 2d—William Mc Huen, at Cincinnati, and Enoch Brown (colored), at Halifax Court-House, N. C.

This other night Jacob Dobson, one of the gang who murdered Sheriff Adkins in Boone County, W. Va., was lynched at Griffithsville.

The Grand River and its tributaries were overflowed by heavy rains in the vicinity of Chillicothe, Mo., being submerged. It was feared that a large number of cattle would be lost.

A CYCLONE on the 2d at Del Rio, Tex., destroyed several buildings, killed one man and seriously injured five other persons.

Foreign Intelligence.

At St. Albans, P. Q., the bottom of the ferry broke the other day, causing the drowning of seven persons.

An Amendment to the Cattle bill has been adopted by the British House of Commons stopping for two years all importations of cattle from countries where disease prevails among cattle.

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BLAZING FOREST.

Towns and Cities in Pennsylvania, New York, Maryland and New Jersey Threatened with Destruction—Thousands of Acres Burned—Over Great Loss of Life.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., May 3.—The atmosphere in this city is thick with the smoke from forest fires, which are sweeping over the more westerly portion of the State. A dispatch from Jackson says the magnitude of fires in that section are assuming alarming proportions, and hundreds of people are out fighting them on the north side of Blue Mountains, near Wind Gap, and on the Pocono Mountains. Yesterday afternoon a fire broke out in the woods near Pocono, and is still burning furiously. The woods are very dry, and leaves, lying thick in the low stubble, give the flames abundant material to feed on. This fire is a quarter of a mile west of Pen Argyl, and is burning toward the town. There is no serious danger of the place catching, however, unless the wind increases in violence and carries the sparks to the houses. The smoke in all this section is terrible and people can hardly breathe. They go about with handkerchiefs over their eyes and faces. Lights are scarcely visible half a square off. The Pocono Mountains are on fire in many places, and the flames are raging fiercely, especially on the top of the range. The track of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Road is surrounded for a distance of four or five miles, and the passengers experience the greatest inconvenience. The engineers are half-blinded, and trains are run on slow time.

Early yesterday morning a heavy wind-swept fire started from Mount Carbon and still continues, starting the forest fires, and much damage is being done. Miles of valuable timber were burned all day. This and other fires have been burning since yesterday morning, and have been burning since yesterday morning, and have been burning since yesterday morning.

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Further Particulars Concerning the Great Destruction of Property—Many Lives Lost.

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BRIDGEVILLE, Pa., May 3.—Hazardous, in the greatest sufferer. The progress of the fire there was so swift that the inhabitants were compelled to fly in every direction, and in many cases without sufficient clothing to protect them. Within three hours the destruction was complete. Two hundred and fifty houses had been burned by the flames and one thousand people homeless. The losses are difficult to state, now to amount to \$300,000, and an estimate of the total puts the amount at \$1,000,000. Governor Pattison, who was in the city Saturday, ordered troops to be shipped to the scene, and the fire was kept in the shape of provisions, clothing or money will be gladly accepted by Messrs. T. Carby, W. H. Patterson and Theodore Van Dusen, who comprise the relief committee at Hazardville. 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LOCAL ITEMS.

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Mixed Oats, per bushel, 37 cents.
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$17.00.
Straw, per ton, 15.00.
Steam cooked feed, per ton, 30.00.
Haver feed, per ton, 25.00.
Rye, No. 1, per bushel, 45 cents.
Rye, No. 2, per bushel, 40 cents.
Rye, No. 3, per bushel, 35 cents.
Rye, No. 4, per bushel, 30 cents.
Rye, No. 5, per bushel, 25 cents.
Rye, No. 6, per bushel, 20 cents.
Rye, No. 7, per bushel, 15 cents.
Rye, No. 8, per bushel, 10 cents.
Rye, No. 9, per bushel, 5 cents.
Rye, No. 10, per bushel, 0 cents.
Rye, No. 11, per bushel, 0 cents.
Rye, No. 12, per bushel, 0 cents.
Rye, No. 13, per bushel, 0 cents.
Rye, No. 14, per bushel, 0 cents.
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Rye, No. 18, per bushel, 0 cents.
Rye, No. 19, per bushel, 0 cents.
Rye, No. 20, per bushel, 0 cents.

Wheat, rye and clover are looking fine in this vicinity.
Farmers are exceedingly busy with their spring work.
The weather is all that can be desired.

2,000 rolls new spring styles wall paper at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

The "Hanson House" sign swings in the breeze.

There were three recruits to the post of the G. A. R. at the last meeting.

Mr. J. S. Harder has moved to Beaver Creek township for the summer. A good citizen gone to a good town.

The night trains will be put on again next Sunday, greatly to the satisfaction of our business men and the traveling public.

Marvin Post G. A. R. will meet at town hall next Saturday, at 10 o'clock p. m., sharp. Let all comrades be present.

A few first class sewing machines with full lines of attachments for \$25, to close out stock, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Mrs. W. A. Welch, of Tippecanoe, is visiting her grand-daughter, at Rev. Mr. Forsyth's.

No services will be held in the M. E. church on next Sabbath evening. Services in the morning at the usual hour—half past ten.

The tax sales this week called out an interested crowd, and desirable locations were closely watched and bids were numerous.

25 new spring styles of carpets, from \$1.25 to \$1.75 per yard, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

The Grayling Improvement Association will meet at the opera house, Friday evening. Let every man who has the interest of our city at heart, be on hand to help the "Boon".

The primary school interest fund for the State will exceed \$780,000, giving \$1.31 per child. As this district has 133 children, it will receive \$174.23.

Miss Edith Jordan returned from her visit to the south part of the State last Thursday, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. John Prarey, who will remain for a time to enjoy the pure air of northern Michigan.

Wm. Scott, who lives on a farm about four miles south of this village, last Thursday caught three young bears in a large pine tree about four rods from his house. —Ogemaw Times.

The Second Adventists have set the 4th day of next November as the date for the end of the world. As this will be election day, it is hoped the final smash will hold off until the evening, so we can at least make a rough guess at how the thing has gone. —Christian at Work.

J. Shields has been promoted by the Michigan Central railroad company and is now master of the road from Mackinaw to Jackson, and from Bay City to Detroit—the entire length of the Saginaw, Mackinaw and Bay City divisions.

The Milwaukee oil company, with \$80,000 paid up capital, has been organized at East Saginaw with Jacob Seligman president and treasurer and Isaac Rinkley, of Milwaukee, secretary. Its business is that of mining, smelting and manufacturing iron, copper and silver ores and coal in Wisconsin, Crawford, Osceola and Englewood counties. This business office is in East Saginaw.

One of the pleasant things that happen in life occurred at Grayling House last Saturday. It was the celebration of the 5th birthday of Miss Fleda Wheeler. It was a day full of enjoyment to the eighteen little ones, who have not yet tasted the cares of life, as they were waited upon (right royally) by Mesdames Wild, Rattray and Wheeler, and one long to be re-

ROLLER GRATE DRILL.

Appreciating the needs of our farmers in the line of agricultural implements, particularly suited to our soil, I have obtained the agency for the Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich. I first proved my faith by purchasing one for use on my own farm, which can be seen there, or full description can be had at this office. I believe it to be just what we want for our loose soil, and far superior to the old-fashioned drill.

O. PALMER.

"Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" was recently very ably discussed by the members of a debating society. The conclusion arrived at was that it was not wrong, but impossible.

The Herald says it will require about 3,500 bushels of seed potatoes to plant Ogemaw county this spring, and allowing seven bushels per acre, it will take 500 acres, and averaging the yield at 200 bushels per acre, it will thus be seen that the crop next fall will be about 100,000 bushels, which will not be far out of the way.

Some one says "No thoroughly occupied man was ever miserable." That man evidently doesn't know what it is to attempt the feat of keeping twin babies quiet while their mother goes to church.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

The Niagara Falls Route.
The Michigan Central annual excursion to the sea via Niagara Falls, St. Lawrence, Montreal, Quebec, the Mountains and Portland, will be run this year during June, July, and August. Full particulars regarding dates, rates, routes, etc., will be cheerfully furnished by E. H. Hughes, Michigan passenger agent, Detroit, Mich., who personally conducts the excursions and offers new attractions and unexcelled accommodations. The excursions will run over the new cantilever bridge at Niagara Falls.

Mr. C. E. Strunk has severed his connection with this office, where he has been foreman for over two years, and will launch out on the sea of journalism for himself in a neighboring city. We will make full announcement as soon as his arrangements are completed.

An apology is due the Rosecommon News for stealing a column item concerning the oil well, last week. The foreman lays it to the devil, and he denies it, and therefore we can only say we are glad they got it, but will see that proper credit is given hereafter.

MARRIED.—At the residence of the bride's parents, in this city, Sunday, May 31st, 1884, by Justice Palmer, Miss Anna Dell Pelton and William Henry Bates, all of Grayling.

BORN.—On Wednesday, April 30th, 1884, to Rev. and Mrs. Forsyth a daughter.

BORN.—In the township of Grove Monday May 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. A. Ingerson, a son, 12 pounds. No wonder Chas. bought another thousand acres of land.

It is reported that Michigan furnishes more cedar for telegraph poles, paving and other purposes than all the other states combined. The business at nearly all shore points, and also at many of the railroad towns, is certainly assuming enormous proportions and as cedar timber is abundant in the state the industry is liable to become one of great importance. —Iscoco County Gazette.

The Alpena Pioneer says the business men of that city will make a proposition to the Detroit, Bay City & Alpena railroad company, to grade and build 12 miles of road, ready for the rail and offer this to Mr. Alger on condition that he will extend the road from Ansonia to Alpena, during the season and commence operating it in time for the winter supplies. Judge Tuttle of East Tawas has been in town and we learn that he thinks Mr. Alger will favorably consider the proposition, and that the project will prove a success. We have no doubt that our people will meet any proposition that means business with a spirit of fairness, and even liberality, and will do what reasonably ought to be done to bring a railroad to our city.

The summer resorts on the island lakes between Petoskey and Cheboygan this season will undoubtedly boom. The Mullet Lake House at the foot of the lake has been rented to Cheate & Mosca, well known eaters of Cincinnati, for a number of years. The hotel is an elegant one, costing \$50,000. Nearly opposite this hotel on the Mich. Central railroad is the village of Topinabee, where the new bay fever resort is located on a high piece of land between Mullet and Burr lakes. Here is also a large hotel known as the "Pike" hotel, run by H. H. Pike, one of the best known hotel men anywhere. Formerly of Miles. Here also the M. C. R. Co. are building a wharf for

REAL ESTATE

Pine Lands BOUGHT AND SOLD.

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MAIN J. CONNINE, Grayling, Mich.

Some one has made a calculation showing that a difference in yield of milk of one sixth of a quart per day should at the usual price, make a difference of \$10 in the value of a cow, the feed and care being the same. But it should not be forgotten that the value of ordinary cows may be much increased by attention to regular, clean milking, plenty of good water, warmth in winter, and general comfort at all times. It is very easy for a careless milker to dry up a cow much more than one-sixth of a quart per day, and this represents more than the interest on \$10 a year.

VILLAGE LOTS FOR SALE.

Ten desirable village lots, one-half acre each, on Brink's addition, south side, for sale cheap. Easy terms. April 10. WM. BRINK.

LOOK HERE—READ THIS.

Wishing to close out my little stock of notions, etc., I will dispose of my tin ware, handkerchiefs, hosiery, pictures, ink, incense, toilet soaps, pins and needles at absolutely wholesale cost price, and the many other useful and desirable articles which I have. I will sell at below cost.

Now is your time to get needed articles for a small sum of money. Come early, as what I have will go quick.

I have a 19x27 black walnut frame which I will let go cheap; also a lot of 5x8 cherry frames, and frames 8x10, 10x11 and 10x14. Measure your pictures and see if you do not want one or more. Yours Respectfully, G. E. SEXTON.

HARD TO BELIEVE.

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"I cannot now, dear. Don't you see that I am engaged with Mr. Smith? What is it you want?"

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MICHIGAN CENTRAL R. R.

TIME-TABLE — MACKINAW DIV.

| NORTH. | | | |
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| Station | Mail | Acc'n | Freight |
| Bay City | 12.30 | 1.10 | 1.30 |
| Grayling | 1.30 | 2.10 | 2.30 |
| Alcona | 2.30 | 3.10 | 3.30 |
| West Branch | 3.30 | 4.10 | 4.30 |
| St. Helena | 4.30 | 5.10 | 5.30 |
| Essexville | 5.30 | 6.10 | 6.30 |
| Cheney | 6.30 | 7.10 | 7.30 |
| Grayling, Arr. | 7.15 | 7.55 | 8.15 |
| Grayling, Dep. | 7.25 | 8.05 | 8.25 |
| Forest | 8.05 | 8.45 | 9.05 |
| Gaylord | 8.45 | 9.25 | 9.45 |
| Yanderbilt | 9.25 | 10.05 | 10.25 |
| Indian River | 10.05 | 10.45 | 11.05 |
| Chickadee | 10.45 | 11.25 | 11.45 |
| Mackinaw City | 11.25 | 12.05 | 12.25 |

| SOUTH. | | | |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|
| Station | Mail | Acc'n | Freight |
| Mackinaw City | 6.25 | 7.05 | 7.25 |
| Chickadee | 7.05 | 7.45 | 7.65 |
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| Forest | 9.45 | 10.25 | 10.45 |
| Grayling, Arr. | 10.30 | 11.10 | 11.30 |
| Grayling, Dep. | 10.40 | 11.20 | 11.40 |
| Cheney | 11.20 | 12.00 | 12.20 |
| Essexville | 12.00 | 12.40 | 12.60 |
| St. Helena | 12.40 | 1.00 | 1.20 |
| West Branch | 1.00 | 1.40 | 1.60 |
| Alcona | 1.40 | 1.80 | 2.00 |
| Grayling | 1.80 | 2.20 | 2.40 |
| Grayling, Arr. | 2.15 | 2.55 | 2.75 |

Connections at Bay City with Bay City Division for Lakes, P. & E. Lines, Detroit and all points East, and with Saginaw Division for Jackson, Port Wayne Chicago and all points West and North. At Mackinaw City, with U. S. & M. R. R. for Marquette and points west. At West Branch, with D. & C. R. R. for Ansonia and Cadillac.

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| 11 30 a. m. | 4 15 p. m. | 11 15 a. m. | |
| 2 30 p. m. | 7 00 p. m. | 2 00 p. m. | |
| 5 15 p. m. | 9 45 p. m. | 4 45 p. m. | |

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The New York Sun, whose devotion to the Democratic party will hardly be questioned by any Democrat, warns the free traders of the Carisle-Morris school that only Kentucky—and South Carolina can be relied upon to support such a policy and adds that upon a free trade platform the Democrats can hardly expect to elect more than a handful members of the next

...tolling him for the act, said the killing was necessary for the well being of the democratic party, and within ten days nominated and elected him town marshal... Every murderer of either an independent or a white republican has received his reward by being elected to some office, and often before their victims are fairly cold... Republicans may be played off by the democrats as a

or any portion of the people of the country (democrats?) who think it unfit to serve them in any office." It is not a question of fitness with either the anti-monopolists, greenbackers or democrats, but of expediency. They wish to use him for a monkey's paw to drag the chess-men out of the fire. It will be proved in this case should he be chosen, that *any* service to the public is a *good* service.

convictions, that is right on the convictions and questions of internal improvements—must consider the difference between this party and the party that has a record of disloyalty on the main question, and a bad record on hope at all on the other questions before the country.—Mr.—Hayt, advised me to send back clients to expand and to make presidential ticket

The Alpena Pioneer says: When the republicans call Tilden the "sick man," his friends retort by saying there will be a sick president and a sick party after the election. The sick price will

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The Avalanche

G. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

AWAY FROM HOME.

I've seen the Thames, the Seine, the Rhine,

And more "show places" and "fine views"

Than ever I could tell.

I've been to London, Paris, Spain, to Berlin,

Vienna, Rome, Florence, Rome,

To give one thousand dollars down to be once

more at home.

"Sublimely grand" and "picturesque" but

never as good as the level lands waving with

Indian corn.

The prairie green and wide where feed in

numerable herds.

The vast, unbroken, shady woods, sweet with

the song of birds.

I'd rather see the little towns all built of

plastered pine.

Each cottage in its garden plot, each porch

and every church with wooden spire far

dearer to me

Than the marble-clad cathedral that ever I

shall see.

Among these splendid foreign streets there's

not a soul I know.

At home I know London, how do you know

why every stop is so

pleasant?

My ideas were acceptable both to the small

and great.

Teach me ever to get a meal that with my taste

is "bouillabaisse," "cotelette," "ragout," or

some other "fancy" dish.

I would rather have a good, home-made

meat and bread and cheese.

Somebody told me that maple juice or

anything is "fancy."

I'm glad I've seen the Gray Old World, so rich

in natural beauty.

But I'd not wish to live in a home, or

in a crowd of people.

My heart turns to America, the young

land.

There is no land in all the world like my own

land to me.

So, wandering feet, turn with my heart, back

to the West.

There is the land of home where heart and

feet shall rest.

There is the land where the happy

land to me.

And to-morrow I'll go back again, my native

land, to thee.

—Harriet Beecher Stowe.

AN EXPRESS MESSENGER'S ADVENTURE.

I always knew I served the company

in a dangerous capacity, but I had been

an express messenger for so many

years that I thought little of nothing

of the risk.

Through a rough winter, too, after I

was changed from the Central Pacific

to the Southern Pacific Road, a region

but half-civilized and uncivilized, where

Indians and ruffians were as plentiful

as chipmunks in Frisco.

My "run" was a long one, though

it was not a country where railroad

men were often one hundred miles

apart, and the loneliness of the

scenery, combined with solitary con-

finement in an express car, which

looked more like a cell than anything

else, made four days of every week

hang heavy on my hands, though I

was often kept busy for hours at a

time.

I generally had a mixed assortment

of express matter, with plenty of

gold and silver in bricks and specie,

and occasionally, not much to my

liking, a coffin or two going east-

ward, each enclosed in a lead box.

I would not say this, but it is

necessary, as it will be seen further on.

I let Los Angeles every Monday

morning at 9:00, and from that time

until the following Thursday I

did not leave my express car, having to

go to El Paso and return for my week's

work, a distance of nearly fifteen hun-

dred miles.

This was a long "run," and so

thought of others: "Some poor fellow

who left a pleasant home to come here

in search of a fortune, only to die in

the alkali plains, without a friend."

And after I had uttered the box

of the side of the car, I opened a

bundle of newspapers and selected one

to read. It was not very late, and

tilting my chair against the side of the

car beneath a lamp, I was soon inter-

ested in the news of the day.

How long I was in that position I

do not know, but unconsciously I fell

into a light sleep when I had finished

reading the paper. I woke with a feeling

of dread and fascination in complete

possession of me. I did not move; I

was motionless. I did not move; I

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them, and the passengers hailed us

with shouts of joy and sighs of relief.

The initials at the end of this do not

belong to me, but to one who coolly

belonged to my story, as I told it in

the company's office at Los Angeles.

—Youth's Companion.

A Talk About Cyclones.

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TWO NOTED MEN GONE.

Death in Chicago of Cyrus H. McCormick,

the Well-Known Inventor of the Reaper.

—Charles O'Connor, the Famous Journalist.

—James H. Patterson, the Famous Editor.

—Cyrus H. McCormick.

CHICAGO, May 14.—Early yesterday

morning Mr. C. H. McCormick, the mil-

lionsaire reaper manufacturer, died at his

residence on Rush street. The deceased

was seventy-five years old and has been in

bad health for a year. He has been a

resident of Chicago since 1847, and came to

this city from Vermont, where he was born

in 1808. When but twenty-one years old, he

invented the machine which has given his

name a world-wide reputation and has

conferred upon mankind incalculable

THE AVALANCHE.

O. PALMER, Editor and Proprietor

Entered at the Post Office at Grayling, Mich., as second-class matter.

THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1884.

LOCAL ITEMS.

SALLING, HANSON & CO'S PRICE LIST.

(Corrected Weekly.)
 Date No. 2 white, per bushel, 1.25 cents.
 No. 1 white, per bushel, 1.30 cents.
 No. 2 yellow, per bushel, 1.20 cents.
 No. 1 yellow, per bushel, 1.25 cents.
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Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Plenty of rain during the past week. The huckleberry crop promises to be very large this season.

The building boom is increasing every week.

Grayling is at last to have a grist mill. So note it.

The Crouch trials have been postponed till September.

A. J. Taylor Esq., of Gaylord, was down on Saturday last, to inspect Marvin Post G. A. R.

The body of the boy Murdock, drowned at Caro last week, was found in Cass river below the dam.

Miss Frank Stewart of West Branch was the guest of Mrs. R. P. Forbes last Sunday.

Henry Hinkle, of Farwell, has made an assignment. Assets and liabilities not yet known.

W. A. Masters, p. m., (which is postmaster,) has gone down the river, rustiating, and will be absent four or five days.

Charles Harder and his bride are already at home, having nicely fitted up his residence on Maple street, and begun living in a very sensible way.

J. M. Flinn was fishing the other evening, and took in out of the wet between one and two hundred pounds of fish, in less than two hours.

Notice the new railroad time table which went into effect last Sunday. The night trains are now running, and are a great convenience to the traveling public.

The Grayling House is becoming popular among travelers and others who have occasion to patronize it. It is one of the best kept houses on the line of the M. C. R. R.

Baron's white elephant is of the feminine sex according to its name. Telling Talong or Tongue Tooting, something that way; those foreigners are not good spellers.

Archer McEvin who came here last week, purchased A. H. Swarthout's farm and has gone to work. He is living for the present on Mendonville's home-stand.

Mr. F. Lawrence from near Ypsilanti arrived here last week and has located on sec. 34, town 27-3, just south of C. B. Johnsons. He has already begun building and will soon have a home.

Doree Post G. A. R., of Gaylord, will observe Decoration day with appropriate ceremonies. Members of Marvin Post are invited to be present, as well as all old soldiers of Crawford county.

General W. H. Terrell, author of "Indians in the War," and a prominent soldier, died at Indianapolis, last Friday night. One by one the veterans of the late war are responding to the last "roll call."

There are deep mutterings among the workmen in the Muskegon mills, and symptoms of a strike are manifest. They have issued a circular asking workmen to keep away from that city, as there are already more there than can get work, and wages are low.

In a short time Roscommon people will know whether there be any truth in the report that they have bituminous coal. The man who first discovered it, found it would burn and told two friends. They were to keep it secret until they could purchase the land, but one revealed it.

The entertainment at the Opera House on last Tuesday night, by the Mammoth Minstrels was well attended, and the performance was considerably better than the average, except its broadness. We trust they will come again, and if they do so, it would be showing good taste to expunge a portion of the performance, and if they have to shorten the programme.

H. C. McKinley, ex local of the Otsego County Herald, was visiting old friends here last week, and made the AVALANCHE office a friendly call.

There will be services at the M. B. Church, next Sunday, at the usual hours, morning and evening. Sunday school at 12 o'clock, directly after morning services.

Mr. A. E. Newman put down a drive wheel at his residence on Tuesday, and struck a vein of water at the depth of eighteen feet, which is pure sparkling, and as cold as ice on the Fourth of July.

Messrs. Mitchell and Patton of Grayling have just completed the first wagon that was ever made in Crawford County, and are considerably elated over the fact. The wagon is first class and there is no reason why they should not supply the demand here, and we would advise all who propose purchasing to give them a call. We are in favor of home manufactures and home manufactures every time.

The Detroit Evening Journal will dedicate their new offices on Saturday next, and will print 40,000 copies of their three issues, for circulation in Detroit and throughout the state. It is the largest and best two-cent paper published west of New York. But those who want a cheap, new paper, we would advise to subscribe for it.

A. L. Piper, of Detroit, representing the Detroit Casket Co., Standard Case Works of New York city, and a Jackson Michigan Furniture Co., was in town for two or three days, and left on Tuesday morning for Cheboygan. He took a number of orders, and went fishing on — caught a large string of fish, many of which would weigh four or five pounds. He says Grayling is a good point to fish, and the best place for business between Bay City and Mackinaw.

The poor fellow who is not certain of what he can do or wants to do, is not certain that the world wants him, or that his work will find, whatever his natural powers, in a back street of cheap boarding house, cursing his bad luck.

NINE-TENTHS of the quarrels in this life would be averted if we would never take the dunce against dunce. Never accept an insult. Men who go about looking for men to kick them are seldom disappointed. Men who accept only the best interpretations of every act are sure to have always the best act to interpret.

"I never cared to vote before this year," said Emma Abbott, "but this time I wish women had the ballot. If I had a vote, it would be cast for Mr. Sherman. He's a grand old man. The only thing they can say against him is that he's fond of kissing pretty girls. But who's the man that isn't? I wouldn't even trust Mr. Tilden."

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

THE CENTRAL POINT FOR SUMMER RESORT.

The world moves, and every-day new things are brought to the knowledge of mankind. Added proof of facts clears away doubt, and hope takes the place of fear.

The fact is undisputed that the clean pure air of Northern Michigan, for invigorating power is not equalled by any spot on the face of the globe, and this is especially true of Grayling and vicinity. Our altitude gives entire freedom from all malarial troubles and every breath of our dry, bracing atmosphere is a gracious boon to sufferers from hay-fever, asthma or pulmonary troubles.

Our summer days are filled with bright sunshine; our nights are delightfully cool; and these seeking needed rest from physical or mental toil, can find here the purest of nature's remedies in full abundance. Our advantages over other places are many. Our hotel accommodations are excellent, and charges moderate. Our railroad facilities enable tourists to go and come at will. If a day's change is desired, you can run into the city in the morning and back at night, or go to the straits and return the same or succeeding day.

We are surrounded in every direction with beautiful lakes, snugly nestled between wooded shores. The Ausable and Manistee rivers furnish hundreds of miles of most wonderful, picturesque scenery, and guides and boats are ever ready to convey the artist, or nature's lover to scenes of royal beauty; or the sportsman with either rod or gun, to innumerable places where he may try his skill. The rivers furnish the finest grayling fishing in the world, and the lakes are filled with bass, pickerel and many varieties of the many tribes. In season there is grand sport with pheasant, partridge and deer.

Here are no arbitrary requirements of fashionable resorts, but the tourist, the artist, the invalid or the sportsman can do absolutely as he may please. He may enjoy the bustle of hotel life, the quiet of a country home, or the freedom of the camp, the latter of which is chosen annually by hundreds, who come with tents and all the needful paraphernalia of out door life, and select some sylvan retreat on lake or river, and for days or weeks enjoy the fullest freedom and the fullest rest.

May 14, '84

Director.

MARRIED.

On Saturday, May 18th, in this city by justice Palmer, Charles W. Harter and Miss Francis A. Battenson, all of Grayling.

At the residence of Wesley Cowell, on the 21st inst., in this village, by James K. Bates J. P. Mr. Robert Wilcox, to Miss Lenora Leonard, all of Grayling.

The Methodist Episcopal general conference, adopted the committee's report declaring it inexpedient to take action in regard to licensing women to preach.

The Clay County Press is making a loud call for H. M. Lord for representative, and says that the 10th district of Michigan will then make itself heard in the halls of congress. Not a doubt of it.

J. W. Tallmadge, the well known statistician, has reports from Michigan, Ohio, Illinois, Virginia, Tennessee and Nebraska, which shows that the wheat crop is not near so promising as reported some two weeks ago, and that considerable damage is done by the season's progress. Michigan reports wheat on sandy soil, or looking fairly well, but on clay land on the hills, especially the northern slopes, the crop is badly injured. Two per cent of the average sown to wheat will be plowed up because winter killed and otherwise destroyed.

THE ROSCOMMON OIL.

A Grand Rapids man speaking of the Roscommon oil that he saw up there, said to an Eagle reporter: "I was the genuine article. I happened to have a bottle in my pocket. It happened to be empty, and, by the way, I've got my opinion of a man with an empty bottle; I'd hate to be found dead with an empty bottle in my pocket, but I had it and I filled it with the stuff and brought it home. It's over a Friedrich's now; come over and I'll show it to you. Yes, sir, the oil is there, and Roscommon is going to boom with it, and Grand Rapids wants to get to the front and control it, and not let the Saginaw chaps get the whole business."

THE "PRAIRIE FARMER" BOOMING.

The old friends of The Prairie Farmer, and many farmers all over the West and East, too, will be glad to learn of the good fortune that has come to this time honored journal, which for nearly half a century (43 years) has been doing good service to and for the agricultural interests of our country. The number of May 2d announces that, henceforth, The Prairie Farmer will be under the edit and direction and business management of Mr. O. H. Johnson, who, after more than a quarter century of service at the head of the American Agriculturist, has left his former field to other hands, and removed to near Chicago, as the sands of old age are pressing heavily upon him, and he wishes to give evidence of the vigor and experience he brings to his new field of work. All who want specimens of the paper as it is, and is today, and to enjoy its advantages, can have The Prairie Farmer, weekly, from May 1st, up to 1885, by sending a single dollar to Prairie Farmer Publishing Company 150 Monroe St., Chicago, Ill.

FODDER-CORN.

While the Agricultural Experiment Stations and a few wealthy men who can afford to make tests of new processes without regard to immediate profitable results, are pursuing their investigations to determine the true value of ensilage, the mass of farmers need not hesitate to prepare for a crop of the old style of corn fodder. All know this to be good, and profitable, whether fed green, or well-cured and preserved as winter fodder, for most kinds of farm stock. Our best and most extensive Western farmers now cut their corn at the root, as the Eastern small corn growers have done from time immemorial. They carefully preserve it, and depend upon it in winter as much as upon timothy. Though not equal to good hay, it has great value in connection with it. A sad waste of food material is to let stalks stand in the field untouched, or at best half consumed by stock; they are a trouble in after cultivation. But whether the stalks and leaves are to be utilized or not after hocking the corn, there is no better paying acre on most farms than the one sown to corn for succulent fodder alone when grass fails in autumn.—Prairie Farmer.

BRIDGE NOTICE.

I hereby notify the public that I have removed the bridge over the South Branch of the Ausable river, on sec. 29 town 26-1 West.

H. SCHREIBER, Con.

PROPOSALS FOR BUILDING SCHOOL HOUSE.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned, at his residence in Beaver Creek township, at 10 o'clock, a. m., on May 29th, for the erection of a school house in Dist. No. 5, Beaver Creek tp., Crawford Co. Mich. Specifications can be seen at any time. The names of bidders must accompany proposals, and the board claims the right to reject any and all proposals.

A. H. ARNOLD.

ROLLER GRAIN DRILL.

Appreciating the needs of our farmers in the line of agricultural implements, particularly suited to our soil, I have obtained the agency for the Roller Grain Drill, manufactured by Beckwith & Lee, of Dowagiac, Mich. I first proved my faith by purchasing one for use on my own farm, which can be seen there, or full description can be had at this office. I believe it to be just what we want for our loose soil, and far superior to the oil-funnel drill.

A lot of first-class agricultural implements—plow, harrow, mowing machine, etc.—can and examine them, ye farmers.

O. PALMER.

REAL ESTATE.

Pine Lands.

BOUGHT AND SOLD.

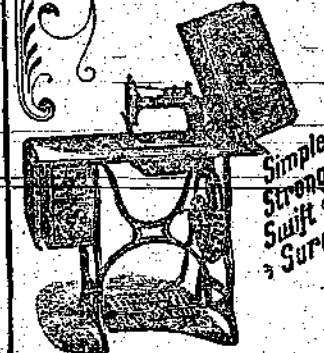
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Simple Strong Swift & Sure.



PERFECT & IN EVERY PARTICULAR. NEVER OUT OF ORDER. NO EQUAL. NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO. 30 UNION SQUARE NEW YORK. CHICAGO, DRAKE, ATLANTA, FOR SALE BY.

Dr. N. H. Traver, Grayling, Mich.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Land Office at Great City, Mich., July 10, 1884.
 Notice is hereby given that the following named persons have filed notice of their intention to make claim for land in Crawford County, Michigan, and that said claim will be made before the clerk of the circuit court of Crawford County, at Grayling, Mich., on May 24, 1885, viz: Robert W. Post, Homestead Entry No. 584 for the N. E. 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 17, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 18, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 19, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 20, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 21, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 22, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 23, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 24, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 25, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 26, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 27, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 28, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 29, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 30, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 31, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 32, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 33, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 34, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 35, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 36, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 37, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 38, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 39, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 40, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 41, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 42, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 43, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 44, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 Sec. 45, T. 26 N., R. 10 E., 1/4 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